

People have been figuring politics in terms of navigation so long, the report of the Henderson, the President's ship, hitting a destroyer comes as an ill omen to followers

Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy. Probably local thunder showers in east portion. Cooler

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## NASH CONCLUDES SUMMER SESSION IN ADDRESS HERE

Twenty-Five Get Degrees at  
Close of Summer Col-  
lege Session.

RECORD SESSION ENDS

High School and Certificate  
Classes Largest in the  
School's History.

An audience which crowded the college auditorium to capacity this morning heard the commencement address delivered by M. A. Nash, state superintendent of public instruction, and saw the summer graduates receive their diplomas of various kinds from the hands of President Linscheid.

The degree class of the summer term is composed of the largest number of members of all such classes graduated from East Central. Twenty-five degrees were conferred this morning.

Over a hundred life certificates, representing two years of college work, were granted, and nearly forty high school diplomas.

The college summer orchestra furnished the music for the professional, to the strains of which the graduates, numbering in all nearly two hundred students, marched into the auditorium and took their places.

Reverend J. H. Ball of this city offered the invocation and Oscar Parker sang "On the Road to Mandalay," by Spinks.

The commencement address to graduates was delivered by state superintendent M. A. Nash, who is said to be the youngest state superintendent in the country, but who has wide experience as a school man and who is also a forceful speaker.

Nash stressed the service that is rendered by the members of the teaching profession, and gave the aims toward which that profession in America is now working.

He emphasized the fact that the teacher has an opportunity to discover and develop talents in the pupils, but must be careful not to do anything that would injure the hopes and aspirations of those in his care.

Nash spoke briefly in order that departing students might have an opportunity to take the noon trains out of the city.

Following the address President Linscheid conferred upon the graduates the documentary evidence of the work they had done in the institution, preceding this action with a short speech of appreciation of the occasion.

The girls glee club gave the Bridal Chorus from the Rose Maiden as the final special musical number.

Reverend Ball offered the benediction and the graduates left the auditorium to the strains of the recessional by the college orchestra.

The final business of the day took place when the students received from their instructors the slips which showed whether or not the student had been successful in his work and the grade for the term.

## PROBE FOR GASOLINE PRICE NOW DEMANDED

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 27.—Investigation of the prices of tank wagon gasoline and crude oil in the Mid-continent field by a committee to be appointed by L. V. Nichols, president of the National Petroleum Marketers association, was one of the direct outcomes of the meeting of producers, refiners and jobbers held here yesterday.

The committee will be asked to make some definite assertion as to whether or not the present price of tank wagon gasoline and crude oil is fair to the industry and public. The investigation heralded by producers and refiners is heralded as a victory by oil men headed by E. W. Marland, president of the Marland Oil Co.

A resolution calling for the inquiry was adopted only after a heated debate and when Marland had announced his intention of withdrawing from the meeting. It was withdrawn from consideration once and upon re-introduction was adopted with but three dissenting votes.

No Place for Fight Yet  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 27.—No place or date for the meeting between Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo has been fixed, the South American boxer announced today. Firpo, through his interpreter, said he had signed to meet Dempsey and that was all.

## BEAUTY PROOF JURY BRINGS IN DEATH CHAIR VERDICT FOR PRETTY MURDERESS



Mrs. Anna Buzzi.

At last a beauty and sympathy proof jury has been found which surprised New York by convicting a woman of first degree murder. The fair murderess is Mrs. Anna Buzzi, slayer of her wealthy sweetheart. The verdict—minus the recommendation of mercy—is almost certain to mean a death sentence.

## COOPER TO MEET JOHNNIE WALKER

Ada Champ to Demand Better  
Material in Next  
Bout Here.

Arche Cooper, state middleweight champion of Ada, will be pitted against one of the best fighters in the southwest here August 9, when Johnnie Walker of Kansas City takes his shot at the head of the Ada challenger.

The Ada Athletic club, sponsors of the fight, propose to make the fight card the best of the season with a reputable string of preliminaries to precede the main go.

The club plans to hold the bout at the new baseball park, using a special lighting effect for the ring, which will be placed directly in front of the grandstand.

Officials of the club maintain that this step is being taken principally to induce ladies to attend the fight encounter. The arrangement at the baseball park is ideal to permit the attendance of ladies to the bout after it had been intimated that the fight game had a strong following in Ada from the opposite sex.

The match between Cooper and Walker is guaranteed to please the lusty fight fans of Ada, Walker being considered one of the best available men in the southwest and Cooper's strength known to his followers here.

Club officials maintain that more money was required for the securing of this match between Cooper and Walker but he can receive demand more than he can receive from the state, making it necessary for an out-of-state contender to be brought here.

The proceeds from the fight will be spent in the repair and further furnishing the Ada Athletic club rooms.

## Disturbs Mayor's Bath Hour

Honesty and respect for law prevails in Ada.

Even to the extent that they won't let Mayor W. H. Fisher take his morning bath without being annoyed by people who want to pay fines.

But Mayor W. H. Fisher, being a lenient magistrate, was impressed rather than angered by the unique example of respect for law and order and forgave the early caller for disturbing his bath hour and cut down the proportion of his fine.

Mayor Fisher explained the police had arrested one of his neighbors for violation of the stop law and the early counsel was sought because his labor called him at an earlier than the renowned "nine o'clock."

Mayor Fisher extended the time for payment of the fine until August 1 at the request of the defendant.

DUSSELDORF, July 27.—James E. Davis, American Secretary of Labor, arrived here today for a brief visit to the Ruhr. He will return to Paris tonight.

## General Exodus of Students Leaves Ada Barren

The race from the college campus to the nearest depot began after the first name was called on the list of those completing satisfactory work at East Central College Summer Session this morning and late in the afternoon the last of Ada's two thousand summer guests were preparing to depart.

Every known vehicle from the trusty steed of by-gone livery days to the friendly passerby in his Ford was drafted into service to assist the college deb in her hasty departure.

Trains to all parts of the district were crowded to capacity in an effort to deposit the exodus of student body, which accumulated during the summer session.

Night trains were expected to take away a large number of Ada's summer populace, while still others have planned to remain for the pleasure program during the week-end.

Few have expressed regret over the year's summer session, but nevertheless retain their desire to reach home for the quiet rest of one month before the beginning of another longer school term.

## MEETS DEATH IN SALVATION HOPE

Arkansas Man Electrocuted  
had Faith That God Would  
Spare Death.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 27.—Herbert Sease of Baxter county, convicted of the murder of R. H. Davidson, was electrocuted at the state penitentiary at 5:05 o'clock today. Sease had maintained to the last minute that an act of God would prevent his execution. As the straps were being adjusted Sease declared he was the happiest man in the world and laughed.

On the way from the death cell to the electric chair he had been baptized into the Catholic faith. "You came here to see me die but I am not going to die," he told persons gathered to witness the execution. "The same God that saved Daniel will save me." This statement was accompanied by a laugh.

Sease was charged with having shot Davidson from ambush following a quarrel and was found guilty after witnesses had testified that he had borrowed a shot gun from a neighbor saying he wanted to kill Davidson and that he returned it later with the comment that he had killed his man.

Legal battles to free Sease took the case through both state and federal courts and caused three delays in the execution.

## LESS CRIME IN CITY AFTER CAMPAIGN HERE

Whether the warm weather or the higher regard for the law has claimed an influence over the city, the fact remains that a steady decrease in the number of arrests on all offenses prevails with the records of the police department.

A systematic campaign has been launched during the past year, first taking in the sobriety clause and a stringent campaign against the manufacture of intoxicants, which was followed by increased vigilance against petty thievery and other common misdemeanors.

The final hitch in the effort to bring Ada within the scope of a model law-abiding city has been the campaign against reckless and willful violation of speed and traffic laws. The majority of arrests made during the past two months has been for violation of this clause.

Only one arrest has been made during the past three days, police records show.

## INTEREST GROWS IN LEGION VOTE

Candidates Race to Final  
Lap in Contest for  
Frisco Trip.

With one day more to go the American Legion popularity contest now being conducted is rapidly approaching the climax of interest when the votes are counted tomorrow night to determine who will accompany the local representatives of the American Legion to the national convention at San Francisco this fall.

The race began seven weeks ago with the nomination of candidates by the various county organizations of the summer term at the college. Thirteen candidates were put forward and for five weeks the organizations backing the candidates put forth efforts to place their favorites in the finals of the race.

With the selection of four of the most popular to run off the final the last two weeks of the contest were entered with a growing spirit of rivalry.

At that time Miss Nell Grant, backed by the "57 Varieties Club" made a drive for the top and secured a lead which she has maintained during the last two weeks.

Her three opponents for honors are Miss Johnnie Howell of Ada, Miss Vera C. James of Sulphur, and Miss Theodosia Ward of Tishomingo.

All of the candidates have strong backing and the final day of the race is expected to see a heated finish in the contest. Several of the final contestants are reported to be holding out their real strength and the last night of the race will bring a showdown.

The winner of the race will be given a trip to San Francisco by the local post of the Legion. While there she will be the guest of the convention and will be known as "Miss Ada."

## SPECIAL KANSAS SESSION ON BONUS LEGISLATION

TOPEKA, July 27.—Monday, August 6, was tentatively set today by Gov. J. M. Davis as the date for the convening of a special session of the Kansas legislature for the purpose of voting soldier bonus bonds in addition to the \$25,000,000 already issued.

But while the honors of that encounter rest with the little Italian-American, the glory of the battle went to the vanquished expatriate and hero of Verdun, who went down to defeat fighting to the last against a relentless foe.

Criqui lost his title in the same arena where he lifted it from Johnny Kilbane less than two months

ago by knocking out the veteran in the sixth round.

He was outclassed from start to finish and beaten from the time Dundee dropped him for a count of nine in the first round. He was on the verge of a knockout in the second round when Dundee's right hooks floored him twice for long counts. He was tottering in the seventh and eighth rounds, reeling and bloody in the twelfth and against the ropes barely able to hang on in the thirteenth, but he kept trying to fight back swinging and stabbing at his fleeing target.

Dundee seemed puzzled by the

## WILSON SLATED TO SPEAK HERE

Former College President is  
Special Guest at Labor  
Picnic.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 27.—Within a few minutes after he was notified that he had been removed from the presidency of the Oklahoma A. & M. college, George Wilson announced that he would take his case to the people and prepared to leave here tonight for Ada, Coal-gate and Tishomingo where he will make speeches tomorrow before farmers' picnics.

Secretary Beller of the Farmers Union of this county announced this afternoon that George Wilson, J. S. Moore and Z. H. Lawter will be in Ada Saturday to speak to those who attend the Farmer-Labor picnic, Mr. Wilson until today was President of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, J. S. Moore will represent the Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association and Mr. Lawter is secretary of the Farmers Union.

Those behind the picnic expect record breaking crowds in town tomorrow. Much interest has been manifested in the various contests scheduled for the day.

According to the program here, Wilson is slated to deliver his address at 2 o'clock.

Troops Ordered  
in Illinois to  
Protect Couple

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 27.—Troops were ordered to Tamms, Alexander county, by Adjutant General Carlos E. Black early this morning at the request of Sheriff James S. Roche of Cairo, who said he feared that a popular indignation might result in the lynching of James Hazelwood and Andrew Corbett, two men held in the jail at Tamms in connection with an assault on a girl at Tamms. The call for help was received here said at 1:58 o'clock this morning and by 3:30 o'clock troops were guarding the jail.

Try a News Want Ad for results

President's Ship  
Rams Destroyer;  
Flood Engine Room

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# John Solomon, Incognito

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## SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I.**—Aline Laverne owns a plantation in the Louisiana bayous. She leaves the management to John Philbrick, an old re-tainer and faithful, but not a good business man, as Ah Lee, the Manchou, who is trying to help Aline, explains to the mysterious John Solomon, Aline's uncle David Macarty and his son, Felix, under pretense of looking after her interests, plot to get control of the plantation.

**CHAPTER II.**—One of their schemes is to dam the bayou and thus dry up her rice fields. Then they try to get rid of Philbrick. Aline suspects the Macartys and consults Jack Fortier, a young lawyer, who takes her case.

**CHAPTER III.**—He finds a big fight on his hands, for the Macartys are all powerful. They try to bribe him off.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Then they have him beaten up, but he is rescued by John Solomon.

**CHAPTER V.**—The Macartys drop open hostilities and invite Fortier and Aline to go on their yacht, the Water-sprite, to inspect the plantation. Solomon has secured the job of steward on the yacht. Just before they sail Aline gets a telegram from Philbrick saying that he is going away for a while and has left the plantation in charge of Captain Wrexham.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Solomon tells an attempt to steal Fortier's papers. An outlaw named Gros Michel is killed on the yacht and Thompson, the mate, is held for murder, chiefly through the evidence of Solomon, who later confesses to Fortier that he killed the man and gives Fortier the Laverne papers, which Thompson had stolen from the lawyer.

Ah Lee nodded. "Do you know anyone by the name of John Solomon?"

Wrexham frowned over his cigar, stared hard into the fire embers.

"No, can't say that I do—yet the name—hold on! I got it. There was a ship chandler of that name in Port Said, years ago. I mind the place, now. Lord, I ain't even thought of Port Said in years!"

"You don't know the man, then?"

"Not personal, no."

Ah Lee removed his hands from his sleeves, produced his cigarette case, and lighted a tube.

"Did you ever hear mention of the Queen of Sheba? Or the Gemini? Or the Sea-moon?"

Wrexham turned and stared.

"Lord love me! This here is a rum go. And the farther you goes the rummer it gets! Here Macarty comes along and asks some such question, and now



Ah Lee Extended His Hand.

you. No, I never heard of 'em—whether it's a lunar rainbow or stars that ain't been charted! What's it mean?"

Across the wrinkled yellow face slipped a mask of impassivity.

"Before he died, Mr. Laverne—Miss Aline's father—mentioned those words. There was no explanation. Philbrick knows something of it, but has not told me. Never mind!" Ah Lee rose to his feet. "You are not a fool, Captain Wrexham. The rest lies with you. Now I must go, for I have overstayed my time and I must go and drink some Ng Ka Py. Good-night, and good luck!"

So saying, Ah Lee extended his hand; Wrexham took it. For an instant the eyes of the two men met and gripped, even as their fingers gripped.

**"CALIFORNIA ROMANCE"**  
AT AMERICAN THEATRE

"There is something in the thrumming of a guitar, in the warm human notes of a luring love song that awakens to the strong appeal of adventure and romance. That is the kind of story which awaits you at the American Theatre. 'A California Romance' will be shown for two days starting Friday. This Fox production starring John Gilbert tells of the stirring days when California was ceded to the United States. Advance word from the producer states that the entertainment

stand many unguessed things about the other. Then Ah Lee bowed slightly and left the room.

Wrexham remained where he was. For a space the skipper stood motionless, watching the door that had closed. His face was a study in emotions. At length a sigh came from him. "Lord, but this is a rum go!" he breathed. "A rum-go, and no mistake! First I get that letter about the other party, then I run head-on into this chap."

His eyes wandered to the photograph on the mantel, and dwelt upon it in curious wonder. He addressed himself to the picture.

"And what happens? Why, miss, you turn up to save my rotten life, that's what! If I hadn't taken on this job, the yellow lad would ha' done for me. If it hadn't been for your picture, I'd not ha' taken it on. If it hadn't been—oh, Lord! I'm done up w' thinking about it, and that's the truth."

He sighed again, and lowered himself into his chair. As he himself might have expressed it, Wrexham could have been knocked down with a feather at the unexpected issues of his meeting with Ah Lee. It had not been a long conversation, but it had been frightfully tense for Wrexham, who had, during a good half of it, expected to be killed at each instant. Now he found himself weak and shaken.

"He meant it, about dyin' and so forth," he ruminated, and looked up again at the picture. "Yes, ma'am, he loves you, and no mistake! That turn-of-mind of the devil is in love with you! Just the same as I am, and no harm intended by sayin' so. It's your eyes lookin' right down into a man! I'm beginning to believe that you do exist, just like your picture. If you do, Lord help me when we meet! I'll turn missionary or something."

"And you saved my life. Instead of killin' me, the yellow beggar wishes me good luck! The rummest thing I ever heard in my life. And why did he do it? Because you were his friend. Well, the whole thing's beyond me, that's all."

This was a mere figure of speech. The whole thing was not beyond Tom Wrexham, not in the least, as Ah Lee had said, he was no fool.

And he expected trouble when Macarty discovered that the dam was blown up.

## CHAPTER XI

Captain Tom Wrexham made no mistake in judging his actions. He knew that his overt acts had committed him and that all parley with the Macartys was off. He expected to get some red-hot declaration of war, and was prepared to give as good as he got.

However, to his vague uneasiness, nothing happened. He saw nothing more of Felix Macarty. The Nautilus, unhurt by her dip in the mud, floated once more with the full current of water. A sunlit peace and calm brooded over everything.

The days fled swiftly and joyously, the more so that Wrexham found himself now facing the world with clean hands—nothing left to trouble his conscience, no fear of old enemies cropping up. That shock had come and gone again. He was eager, now, for Macarty to open battle. With his fine contempt for the law, Wrexham was quite ready for anything. A visit to the dam showed him that it was finely destroyed, but the site remained deserted. What did it mean? Had the one blow knocked out the Macartys? Hardly probable.

Since there was no lack of labor, Wrexham careened the schooner, scraped and painted her bottom, put every last inch of her into an absurdly perfect condition. Sometimes he slept aboard her. He was hard to reconcile to land hours, and kept much to the sea system of four hours of sleep and another four of wakefulness and work. Thus, he was afloat at all times. Nothing happened, however, and the enemy appeared quite routed.

Several times Wrexham got out that book which John Philbrick had made, and he read it from cover to cover. By degrees he came to have an appreciation of Philbrick, came to a better understanding and liking of the gray-beard who had all his life dreamed of going to sea—and had never gone. Also, that book gave him an idea. He visited the room which belonged to Aline Laverne—a quaint old room, furnished entirely in buih.

Wrexham had a red teak chest brought ashore from the schooner, summoned Aunt Sapphira, and set to work upon the room. Upon the dressing table he laid out a set of exquisite little bottles wrought from moss agate, crystal, and amethyst. Behind and above the armoire he draped a wide brocade of softly glimmering blue and gold, a brocade that had been old and priceless before the days of the great Chings.

Across the bed, so rich in its deep tortoise shell and brasses, he flung a stole of ermine lined with sun-hued silk, upon which was brodered the name of Shin Tung, the last emperor to stand before the altar of the Palace of Heaven. Upon the wall he hung a sheet of jade, highly carved and framed in silver-inlaid teak—not the cheap Yunnan jade which floods the tourist market, but that rich, reddish-brown jade which has been extinct in China for two thousand years, and which is valued above all products of earth.

When this was done, Wrexham locked the room and gave the key to Aunt Sapphira, telling her to allow no one else inside until Aline returned.

He was feeling well pleased with himself that night, as he smoked his after-dinner cheroot and glanced through a magazine. Uncle Neb in-

quality of this photoplay is close to one hundred per cent. There is promise of an unusually engrossing story, masterful direction, keen

terrupted him by handing in a note which had been left at the landing by a passing shipper.

"Ah! The declaration of war!" thought Wrexham, and tore it open.

To his disgust and astonishment, it was nothing of the kind. It contained only a vague and rather muddled warning from John Philbrick. The penciled and shaky scrawl read:

"Good work with the dam! But I'm sorry for you. No ordinary fight. I don't know; all a puzzle to me—lucky I got out of it no worse, so far. You'll catch it heavy. Ah Lee is down sick, I hear. The Macartys won't strike at the body, but at the heart and soul. That's the thing to watch against. No chance to strike back. No recourse—a blow at the heart. Something's up. I don't know what."

"J. P."

Wrexham angrily crumpled up the note and threw it into the fire.

"Balderdash!" he cried, twisting his fingers in his square brown beard. "That old fool—drunk as a lord when he wrote it! Him and his stuff about strikin' at hearts! Why couldn't he up an' say what's what? Wish he'd leave me alone instead of sendin' me nonsense like that. Drunk as could be, Drunk—"

He paused suddenly, as a thought drove home and left him cold. Where had Philbrick any liquor supply, out in the brakes?

Wrexham stared at the fire, his angry eyes wide set and thoughtful. Whisky was the old man's bane, right enough. Who was supplying him? Felix Macarty? It was a dim conjecture, but there were trends on which to hang it. Felix Macarty was in touch with the outlaws, was said to have a hand in the illicit liquor game. Perhaps Macarty preferred to have the old man drinking himself to death, rather than sitting behind bars!

"Dash it!" exclaimed Wrexham much perturbed. "Sounds like one of these here novels! I don't like the looks of it. Sorry for me, is he? I don't need his dashed sympathy! He'd better be sorry for himself, the old graybeard rascal!"

Wrexham felt restless that night; he could not account for the sensation. He tried to read and could not center his mind on a book. For an hour he paced up and down the dock, after setting out the riding lights of the schooner as usual. Then, coming into the house again, encountered Uncle Neb in the hall.

"See here, do you know when Miss Laverne will be home?"

Uncle Neb shook his gray head. "I done heard some niggabs specify 'at dem Macartys was a-dix'n' to come back right quick, sub, cap'n! Two o' dem Macarty-niggabs was over heah las' night, sub. Dey 'lowed de silver was bein' carnisht up an' de house cleaned, like de boss was comin' sudden. Miss Aline, she'll most likely come, too, sub. Yo' ain't had no letter, sub?"

Wrexham started. He had completely neglected mail, and no one else had gone for any. Mail meant so little in his life, as a rule, that he had forgotten it here.

"No, I haven't," he said. "But I'll go to town tomorrow and see if there is any word. Good thing you spoke of it. You run off to bed, now; I'll stay up a bit."

Wrexham shut himself in the library. Cigar clenched between his teeth, he strode up and down the room, his brow creased in a frown. He was puzzled by the Macarty enmity, by their plans, by the unknown thing for which they were scheming.

"It's a rum go!" he meditated. "What do they want here? What do they want this place for? They ain't poor. Why was old Philbrick so cursed worried about leavin' the place unprotected? Dashed if I can fathom it. Why was Felix Macarty so willin' to step in and take care of the place, once he'd got rid o' Philbrick? And what's that talk about Gemini and Sea-moon, eh? It's a rum go."

Already his brain was driving off at new tangents. He was nervous; a new, unpleasant, and unrecognized sensation. He wondered what could be the matter with him tonight.

He came to a halt before a window, drew the heavy curtains, glanced out. He could see the riding lights of the schooner, and this quieted him. It was like seeing an old friend, a friend who would never fail him. His eyes softened.

"Good old girl!" he said. "No deviltry about you, eh? You and I—let the rest of the world go hang! Expect I need a whiff of sea air. We'll get some of those black boys tomorrow and take a spin, old girl. Good night."

He dropped the curtain and turned away, a sigh on his lips.

There was a gin bottle in the dining room, opened but scarce tasted. Wrexham took a candle and went in search of the white fire. He seldom delighted in the liquor, but now he poured himself a tremendous drink and gulped it down. He blew out the candles and went upstairs to his room, a grimace on his lips.

Usually, Wrexham woke at four, and in half an hour was at the schooner removing the riding lights. On this morning, however, eight bells found him snoring—the drink, perhaps, or the mental strain of the preceding evening. It was six o'clock when his eyes unclosed.

Up to a certain point, he could afterward recall clearly what he did that morning. He bathed and shaved, trimmed his beard carefully, dressed with his usual precise nicety. Then he passed downstairs and started for the wharf to attend to the riding lights. He could even remember crossing the gallery and taking up a bit of paper that he saw fastened to the

thrills and a love tale of surpassing interest. Mention is included of particularly artistic photography, and judging from past Fox productions,

right-hand post. On this paper was a scrawl:

"Tit for tat, captain! F. M." Then, frowning, he had swung down the steps for the wharf. At this point he must have closed his eyes. At this instant the full realization of how Macarty had struck at his heart and soul must have rushed over him like a paralyzing wave.

Shortly afterward, Uncle Ned came rushing into the kitchen, startling Aunt Sapphira and the two colored maids with his tremulous excitement.

"Run down to de quarters an' chase up some o' dem field hands!" he shouted wildly. "Hustle on, ol' woman! All de boats gone—big boat gone—cap'n standin' out dere like de debil got him! Tell dat blue-foot Charles swim over an' borry a canoe from Macartys—hustle on, woman!"

Spitting English and creole, old Uncle Ned rushed back outside.

The other negroes soon arrived. They clustered about the figure of Captain Wrexham and stared at him in awe and terror. He stood motionless on the wharf, as a man paralyzed. Uncle Ned approached and spoke, but Wrexham only mumbled in his beard. The unfortunate man was stricken terribly.

Every one of the small craft was gone. Gone, too, was the Nautilus—gone as though she had never been! The blacks stared and chattered their wonder. Nobody had heard any sound during the night. The paper in Wrexham's clenched fingers conveyed nothing to them. His attitude of stark immobility frightened them more than the loss of the boats.

Presently a canoe appeared, paddled by a dripping boy who had swum to the Macarty place and borrowed it—there were no launches across the bayou. At sight of the canoe, Captain Wrexham started. He seemed to waken into life. A torrent of profanity came to his bearded lips.

"Gone!" he uttered between curses. "Gone!"

He saw the black men staring at him, and a spasm of pain contracted his face. Without a word he turned and strode up to the house. He walked heavily, blindly, stumbling at the gallery steps. Years had fallen upon his shoulders. He went into the library, dropped into a chair, and sat motionless; his mind was awake now, awake and writhing under the blow.

Uncle Neb, who knew in part what the schooner meant to this man, hustled two of the negroes into the canoe and sent them forth to seek the missing craft.

Wrexham sat alone in the library and suffered. Even had there been a launch to use, he knew how futile were any search. Within five miles, there were a score of places where the little schooner might be berthed along the trees, laid up, and hidden. Long ere this, no doubt, she had been perfectly concealed. A dozen boats might search in vain.

He cursed himself for having slept ashore, for having abandoned her. He would have wakened at the first step of an allen foot on her deck, at the first quiver of her parted cable. For her sake he had broken more than one law, had committed more than one crime. She was twined deeper in his heart-strings than any creature of flesh and blood could have been.

For the moment, all fight was gone out of him. For the moment, the spirit in the man was broken. The thought of enemies on her deck, of stranger hands at rigging and wheel, burned into him intolerably. He looked up and saw the picture of Aline Laverne gazing down at him. From his lips fell a curse. He staggered to his feet and shook his fist, all the worst of him at the surface.

"If it hadn't been for you!" he cried, inarticulately. "If it hadn't been for you—"

He groaned, swept suddenly by helplessness. At whom to strike? There was none. He had come into a web of unseen enemies. Unless he were to go forth and run amuck like a crazed Lascar, he could do nothing. The breathing came from his nostrils harshly, chokingly. Suddenly he flung out his hands and glared at the picture from bloodshot eyes.

"I'm done!" he cried. "I'm done, I tell you! Played the d-d fool all the while. Sat in at another man's game and got rooked. Served me right! I'm done!"

He heard Uncle Neb appear and agitatedly invite him to breakfast. Wrexham blasted out a curse, strode to the door, slammed it until the house shook. He wanted only to be alone. He went back to the fireplace. For a space he gazed at the photograph there, looking into the eyes that met his so quietly, so serenely.

"I am a ruddy fool," he said, at last. "My place ain't here, ma'am. D'you know that you've ruined me, brought me to the gallows? Well, you have! I'll go out now and shoot that cursed Macarty—and the schooner's gone—and they'll get me. Oh, I'd better wait here! Macarty will be along soon enough with an offer. If it hadn't been for you, I'd not be here now. And what'll I do? What'll you do about it? Tell me that!"

He gazed at the photograph, as though expecting some answer. Then he shook his head, and plucked at his beard with trembling fingers. His eyes widened strangely, self-reproach coming into their depths.

"No, I shouldn't blame you for it," he said at last, struggle in his voice. "No—no! I'm just a fool, ma'am. God or the devil has been waitin' around the corner all this while to hit me when I wasn't lookin', that's all. And I'm hit, no mistake about that! Well, I'm done in. Lost my grip on things. This affair has—well, it's jolted me clear to the keelson. But I

the claim is well warranted.

To give the story in detail would spoil the enjoyment of those who will see it on the screen.

can't blame you, girl. I don't know about it. I'm just a fool."

He rested his arms on the mantel and looked into the eyes of the photograph for a time. Presently his brow went down on his arms and he stood there motionless. He was lost to all extraneous things, completely wrapped in his own wretched thoughts.

At length, compelled by some agency outside himself, he lifted his head and stood erect. He slowly turned, and perceived that the door was open again. A man, a stranger, was standing there, silently regarding him.

Wrexham returned the look in astonishment. The man was strong, hearty, frank, and keen of eye. One



A Stranger Was Standing There.

could see that he stood foursquare. Wrexham acknowledged inwardly that he liked this man on sight.

"Hullo!" he exclaimed. "And who the devil are you?"

The stranger came in, ignoring the pose in which he had surprised Wrexham. He held out his hand.

"You're Captain Wrexham, of course? My name's Fortier—I just reached here. Glad to meet you, captain!"

Wrexham put out his hand, confusedly. Fortier turned and beckoned another man.

"And this is my friend John Solomon—he wants to lay low for a while, Wrexham, and reach a friend of his up the bayou, a Chinaman by the name of Ah Lee. Do you suppose one of the boys could take him in a canoe? He'll have to be guided, of course."

Wrexham shook himself into a semblance of action—only a semblance. He seemed fascinated by the round, blank features of Solomon.

"What's this?" he said brusquely. "Ah Lee? You know that beggar, do you?"

"Yes, sir," returned Solomon. "If I can find 'im, sir, I'll take care of me all right."

Wrexham waved his hand. "Canoe down there," he said abruptly. "Go get into it. I'll have one of the boys take you—those black devils know Ah Lee, right enough."

"Thank you werry much, sir," returned Solomon, and disappeared.

(Continued tomorrow)

**FORAKER, Okla.**—The local school district is functioning under two boards, as the result of a recent election now said to have been held without necessity. It is said the term of the existing board had not expired. Both boards have named lists of teachers for Foraker schools for next year. A compromise is being sought, although it is said the case may be taken to district court to decide which board has authority to function.

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### OUR DAILY REMINDER

Summer College Students: before you go to the train, come by and get your favorite magazine.

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE  
Phone 10

## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

C. A. Zorn was a business visitor to Oklahoma City Thursday.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Miss Ida Bolen leaves for Vanoss tomorrow to take up her work in the schools there.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-1f

Mrs. Frank Dowd and children of St. Jo. Texas, are here as the guest of relatives and friends.

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Mrs. W. R. Savage, formerly Miss Nora Abney of McAlester is here visiting her parents.

Dr. Shannon, Osteopathic Physician, phones: Office 51-Res. 718-R 7-16-1mo

Miss Bessie Heffer of Pittsburg and Miss Mae Burrows of Blanco were among the College students who returned home today.

Wozencraft's Drug store. All that a drug store should be. 6-20-1f

Mrs. J. H. Shackelford left Wednesday night for Fort Worth to visit with her mother and other relatives.

McCarthy Bros. Can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1f

E. W. Well, who is employed in Holdenville doing finishing carpenter work is home on his vacation now.

Miss Tot McKendree, who has been visiting in Rockwall and Longview, Texas, during the summer is expected home today.

Y. P. M. S. of Methodist church will have candy sale Saturday at Hensler-Smith and Liberty theater. 7-27-1f\*

Miss Nellie Henderson, who has been visiting relatives in Tulsa for the past week came home Thursday evening.

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Mrs. N. H. Simmons of Okmulgee is here as the guest of her daughters, Mrs. W. J. Potts and Mrs. C. E. Nichols and son Claude Simmons.

Hear the "New Edison" the photograph with a soul, at Wozencraft's Harmony shop. 6-20-1f

Mrs. H. K. Brumley of West Ninth street, who has been visiting relatives in Arkansas for several months, has returned to her home.

Full line of popular new sheet music at Wozencraft's Harmony Shop. 6-20-1f

A page feature about Ada will be carried as a special feature in the Tulsa Tribune, according to word received by Ralph Waner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Soda fountain service that you'll appreciate at Wozencraft's Drug store. 6-20-1f

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meers and cousin, Miss Eva Meers, who has been attending college here, left this morning overland for Chandler for an extended trip.

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

W. T. Miller returned Thursday night from Walters where he audited the city books. Mr. Miller says Walters is anything but a live town since the oil developments there have slowed down.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

Mrs. S. P. Ross has gone to Oklahoma City to spend a short time with her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Thompson. Dr. Ross will join her in a day or two and they will go to Colorado for a few weeks' outing.

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Colonel O. P. Robertson and family arrived here today for a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. E. A. MacMillan before taking up his new assignment at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Colonel Robertson has been stationed at San Antonio, Texas, where he was in charge of the musketry school. Colonel Robertson is nationally known for his authorship of the government publication "Musketry," which has been sold to the extent of 220,000 copies.

### O'Rourke Suspended by Boxing Commission

NEW YORK, July 27.—The state boxing commission today announced that it had suspended Tom O'Rourke matchmaker of the Polo Grounds Athletic club, who promoted last night's title battle between Eugene Crichton and Johnny Dundee in which Dundee captured the feather weight title. The action was said to have been taken as a result of a clash yesterday between O'Rourke and Walter Hooke, chief deputy of the boxing commission, before the weighing in of the two fighters.

## Theodosia Ward Claims Right To Legion Contest



Theodosia Ward

Miss Theodosia Ward, one of the four candidates in the American Legion Popularity Contest to reach the finals, has spent most of her life at Tishomingo, at which place she was born. She is Johnson county's favorite in the race for San Francisco, being chosen by the county organization of the college this summer.

Miss Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward of Tishomingo. She, like two other contestants, has in her veins native American blood, being one-eighth Chickasaw.

Through this she can claim relationship to Governor Johnston of the Chickasaw nation as his great niece. She is the niece of Mrs. C. C. McKee of this city.

Miss Ward graduated from the Murray State School at Tishomingo in 1920 and the following year attended Maryland College at Baltimore, Maryland. The school year of 1921-22 she spent at Occidental College, Glendale, California, and last year took post graduate work at Murray School at Tishomingo.

This summer session is the first she has spent at the college here.

## MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank Building.)

New York Cotton.			
Open	High	Low	Close
Oct. ....	22.40	22.45	21.50
Dec. ....	22.25	22.31	21.48
Jan. ....	22.08	22.13	21.25

New Orleans Cotton.			
Open	High	Low	Close
Oct. ....	21.72	21.79	20.85
Dec. ....	21.72	21.80	20.90
Jan. ....	21.77	21.77	20.95

Grain Market.			
Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close
July .....	.87 1/2	.88 1/2	.97 1/2
Sept. ....	.97	.98 1/2	.96 1/2
Corn—			
July .....	.87 1/2	.87 1/2	.87
Sept. ....	.77 1/2	.77 1/2	.76 1/2
Oats—			
July .....	.41 1/2	.41 1/2	.41 1/2
Sept. ....	.35 1/2	.35 1/2	.35 1/2

ADA PRODUCE MARKET			
(Furnished by Ada Hyde and Produce Co.)			
Hens, per pound	.....	13c	
Roosters, per pound	.....	5c	
Ducks, per pound	.....	10c	
Hides, per pound	.....	3c	
Eggs, per doz.	.....	16c	
Fryers, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs., per lb.	.....	20c	

### JACKIE COOGAN MAKES WILL H. HAYS WEEP

Will H. Hays recently visited the United Studios in Hollywood, at the time when "Daddy," a First National picture starring Jackie Coogan was being filmed under the direction of E. Mason Hopper. One of the most effective episodes in the story coincided with the visit of the motion picture chief, who took a seat beside the clicking camera and saw just how it was done.

Jackie was bidding farewell to his "adopted" grandmother and grandfather, asleep in their bed beneath an open window through which a glint of moonlight shone. The little star's business was to tip-toe softly from the room, denying himself the luxury of a good-bye kiss.

Mr. Hays abruptly left his chair and the "stage" as Jackie silently closed the door of the room. When he was reminded that he had forgotten his hat Mr. Hays' answer, in a choking voice, was: "What do I care about a hat?" He wanted to get out into the open and avoid the censorship of those who think tears unmanly. But the tribute was perhaps the most eloquent and distinguished of little Jackie's career, and Mr. Hays' remark to Daddy Coogan was no less eloquent: "When pictures like this and like 'Oliver Twist' are being made, censorship becomes an impertinence."

"Daddy," which was produced by Sol Lesser, is coming to the McSwain Theatre on Monday for a run in Ada.

ARDMORE.—The Carter county commissioners have created the office of county purchasing agent and appointed G. R. Dyer to fill the position. Commissioner A. C. Holman said he believed independent purchasing by many officials had resulted in waste, which he believed would be avoided by centralization of purchasing power.

## Society

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Phone 956 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock  
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 5 o'clock

### ACTIVE ALUMNI PLANNED AT BANQUET HERE

An active working body of graduates is the objective of an alumni organization formed last night at the Harris Hotel by the graduates of the East Central Teachers College who have received their degree from that institution.

Following a banquet during which an excellent repast was served those present, a program in which was mingled talks, speeches and music was presented. B. C. Klepper of the summer class of this year presided as toastmaster.

Expression of the attitude of the college toward its graduates and of those graduates to their alma mater was made by several alumni and faculty members.

Miss Margery Ballard and Mr. Oscar Parker, with Miss Violet Moore at the piano, furnished the musical part of the program.

Following the after dinner talks the task of forming the proposed association was begun.

T. K. Treadwell was chosen president of the body, with John W. Zimmerman to serve as secretary-treasurer. Five members of the alumni were selected as an executive council, being chosen in such a way that all parts of East Central district will be represented.

Following the adoption of a constitution and by-laws as prepared by a committee for that purpose the alumni and guests left the banquet hall with the firm purpose of serving their alma mater in every way possible.

## ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD CONCLAVE

Feature Program Outlined to Entertain Delegates from Over Country.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 27.—One of the most impressive series of ceremonials ever witnessed by Odd Fellows in the Southwest will be staged here August 30th to September 1st, when the annual Six State Odd Fellows Conclave will be held in Convention Hall. Degrees will be conferred by national and state officials in both Odd Fellowship and in the Order of Rebekahs.

Thursday, August 30, the conclave will open with a grand ball at the 3rd Regiment Armory and the grand decoration of chivalry will be conferred by G. M. Hermiston, Toronto, Canada, Commanding General, Patriarch Militants of the World.

Friday, August 31, delegates and visitors will be officially registered and entertainment features provided. In the afternoon there will be a ceremonial and a conferring of encampment degrees at Convention Hall. That night a huge public meeting will be held at which the decoration of chivalry will also be conferred. Drills and other features will be given at this meeting. Governors Hyde of Missouri and Davis of Kansas, and also the Governors of Arkansas, Iowa, Oklahoma and Nebraska, the other four states of the conclave, have been invited. The Grand Masters of the various states are also expected to be present. The Rebekahs will meet Friday also.

Saturday afternoon will be the parade of uniformed bodies with floats and other features. The conclave will close with the subordinate ceremonial of Odd Fellowship to be staged in Convention Hall Saturday night. Between 10,000 and 12,000 visitors are expected for the three days.

The local committee composed of Odd Fellows of Greater Kansas City has been working for several months to complete the plans. E. L. Miller, Kansas City, Mo., is chairman.

### BOY SCOUT NEWS

The following scouts left this morning for Gregg's Crossing to spend five days down on the Pennington. Ferdie Deering, Junius Riddling, Bob Braly, Ed. Gwin, Harster, Mack Braly, Ed. Gwin, Harster, Kroth, Jack Moore, Jack Dixson, Coleman Van Curon, Lewis Thomas, Leon Harris, Harry Deering, Scoutmaster of most of the boys will come down Sunday, J. C. Collins, Arthur Williams as cook and the scout executive Harry W. Miller accompanied the boys.

### PROPOSAL FOR INCREASE ON FLOUR RATES TURNED DOWN

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 27.—Proposals to increase the freight rates on flour and grain moving from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Kansas, Oklahoma, and Colorado points by amounts ranging from 10 to 30 per cent were held unjustified today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. New schedules effecting the increase were suspended sometime ago pending an inquiry and the decision today orders them cancelled.

The Italo-Oriental congress has created a body to promote Italian trade with Russia.

## BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUBS PICK CHIEF



Miss Adelia Prichard.

Miss Adelia Prichard, Portland, Ore., has just been named president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs. Miss Prichard achieved distinction as head of the Portland club.

### SON HELD FOR MURDER OF WATCHMAN FATHER

(By the Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, July 27.—Burton E. Barrett, 41 years old, a watchman was shot and killed today by his son Harold, 21, as he sat in the lobby of the Boatmen's bank building in the busy downtown business district. The son was arrested and according to the police said he shot his father because the latter had been very abusive lately and had threatened to kill him and other members of the family last night with a hammer.

### CHUNK OF ICE ALTERS READINGS ON THERMOMETER

The state of mind governs the body temperature, say scientists and Kirk King.

When the thermometer at Coffman, Bobbitt and Sparks store registered 84 degrees King commented on how cool it had suddenly turned and firmly believed it despite the stream of perspiration on his brow.

King changed his mind about the warmth of the afternoon when some one discovered a piece of ice under the mercury bulb.

### FISH HEADS VERIFY BIG FISH TALES HERE

Fish tales without proof are always taken with a few grains of salt, but two big catfish heads in front of Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks hardware store confirm some tales heard in Ada. One came from Boggy creek below Stonewall and was caught by Mr. Osborn of Ada without a hook, he having located the fish in a hole under the bank. It is said to have weighed 25 pounds.

The other head is from a fish said to have weighed 65 pounds which was caught by Henry Stuckey on a trot line in the Kiamichia sometime ago. A man could easily put his foot in the mouth of either of the monsters.

### RELATIVE OF SECRETARY OF WAR ARRESTED WITH RUM

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 27.—Julian Baker, member of the Yamaqua yacht club in Sheephead Bay, and said by Edward Barnes, assistant collector of customs, to be a brother of Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, was today fined \$1,000 after coast guards boarded his motor boat, the Modesty, yesterday outside the three-mile limit and found six cases of whisky aboard.

### TYLER TEMPORARY HEAD OF AGRICULTURE COLLEGE

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 27.—R. G. Tyler, dean of the engineering department of the Oklahoma A. and M. College, was named temporary president of the institution today to succeed George Wilson by the State Board of Agriculture in session here. The appointment was made just before noon.

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## Leaky Radiators to be Put Under Ban by Builders

CHICAGO, July 27.—The leaky radiator and the radiator that sounds like a strike in a boiler factory must go. The research committee of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers declares it has discovered means of saving thousands of tons of coal a year by preventing wastage of steam.

The committee has invented a stethoscope. It works quite like the one the doctor uses when he tests your lungs or your heart. The escape of steam in the radiator traps can be gauged the way the doctor finds out about a malfunctioning heart. The stethoscope is placed against the radiator trap and the operator listens to the music of the steam. Whether it murmurs, gurgles or pounds, the radiator trap doctor knows immediately what the matter is by using his stethoscope, it is claimed.

The committee in charge of the work was headed by Col. Gordon Strong of Chicago, assisted by professors and students of Lewis Institute where the actual testing was done.

OKMULGEE, Okla.—For the second time in a few months Ardo Pancoasts watch has been stolen. He reported burglars took it, a friend's watch and \$47 from his North Alabama avenue home the other night. The watch was recently recovered in a Tulsa pawn shop after it had been stolen while Pancoast lived on South Alabama avenue.



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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

**EVERY DAY:**—This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.—Psalm 118:24.

Many experiments have been tried in systems of taxation with a view of putting the burden on the shoulders of those best able to bear it, but only one has been devised that effectively prevents shifting the load to the backs of weaker ones. This is the inheritance tax on large estates. Most of the states have had such a tax for many years and in more recent times the national government has adopted it, hence a man with a swollen fortune knows that at his death the government will come in for a good slice of what he has accumulated. Small inheritances are of course exempt, but as a fortune gains in size the rate of taxation is increased. This system of taxation has some commendable features. For a very small minority to own the bulk of the property of the nation is not good for the future of America. The government has protected a man while he accumulated his millions, hence should receive a reasonable return for this protection. Then, too, there is something to be said about the next generation living in idleness and luxury on what its ancestors made. They have done nothing to make the money they spend, hence it is no injustice to lop off a good sized slice for the support of the government. It really would not hurt any one if a fortune were cut down to a point where the heirs would have to go to work and do something for themselves instead of just passing through life in slothful ease with no regard for the rights of others or the welfare of the nation.

It was not expected that the socialist element headed by Luther Langston would consent to play second fiddle or any fiddle other than first in the Reconstruction League which through the aid of thousands of old line Democrats and some Republicans succeeded in nominating and electing Walton to the governorship. This bunch insisted on being the whole show, regardless of the fact that they never pretended to be Democrats. Their activities since election have been turned largely to getting jobs and since the socialists have never before had a look-in they were exceedingly hungry and insisted that everything belonged to them, regardless of the old timers who had never scratched a ticket. The next tug of war will come over the control of the League. Will this bunch of radicals run it, or will it be in the hands of the more conservative element headed by Walton? All right minded people are anxious to see the farmers prosperous but just how appointing a lot of socialists to office is going to help, we fail to see, especially when most of such appointees have proved utterly incompetent.

President Harding struck a key note in his speech to the Canadians at Vancouver when he commended the example of the United States and Canada to European nations in keeping the peace. Frontiers of European nations bristle with fortifications and guns but that of the United States and Canada has been unguarded for more than a century and neither nation has had reason to fear an invasion by the other. If one had started building forts along the border or putting war vessels in the Great Lakes a race would have been on that would tax the resources of both to the utmost. Confidence in the good intentions of a neighbor is far better protection than all the guns that could be manufactured.

"Battle-Axe" Glover, whose pie was taken from him before he had fairly taken his seat at the state lunch counter, is now suing two prominent men of his county for \$16,200.00. He arrived at this amount by adding what he expected to receive in salary for a term of four years to \$10,000.00 damage to his reputation as a result of the representations he says these men made to the governor about him and which caused the pie to be snatched from under his nose. No wonder he is made.

The governor was right in demanding that state employees work eight hours a day. Many of them have the idea that a state job means a soft snap and that it makes no difference whether they put in a good day's work or not. If all are forced to give an honest day's service six days in the week it will be possible to cut out a lot of jobs and save the taxpayers a good many thousands of dollars.

In prosperous times the average American imagines that there will never be another rainy day, hence sees no necessity for laying up anything for such a contingency. Then when the rainy day comes he is certain that there is no such thing as a silver lining and refuses to believe that the sun is still shining on the other side of the clouds.

The News regrets to say good bye to the great crowd of summer students who have been with us the past two months. They have been here long enough to feel like they are part of the community. We hope that all have profited by their sojourn here and will always associate Ada with pleasant memories and come back as often as possible.

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## LADDIE BOY

"Absence Makes The Heart Grow Fonder"



## DROUTH MEETING PLAN FOR STATE

Chamber of Commerce Head to be Leader of Movement to Stop Rampages.

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 27.—Plans are scheduled to go forward rapidly for a conference here November 7 looking toward elimination of both drouth and flood hazards in all the states of the great plains region.

A convention committee was chosen at a meeting here this week. The Conservation Executive committee, and a permanent organization of the executive committee was also effected with election of officers.

J. F. Owens, president of the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce, was elected chairman of the executive committee. John L. Abner, secretary of the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce, was elected vice chairman, and C. G. Watson of El Reno, secretary.

The officers of the executive committee were designated a sub-committee to make arrangements for the convention, and instructed to name two other members of the sub-committee.

Members of the executive committee who attended the meeting were: Chairman Owens; Ed Overholser, president of the Oklahoma City chamber of commerce; J. B. Thoburn, secretary of the Oklahoma Historical society; Joe L. Pope, manager of the Woodward, Okla., chamber of commerce; Fletcher Davis, manager of the Altus, Okla., chamber of commerce; and H. P. Cunningham of Fairview, Okla.

Other members of the committee are John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture; E. L. Mitchell, former state senator from Clinton, and William A. Strong of Boise City.

The convention is expected to bring together representatives of all states in the great plains region, from the Dakotas to the Gulf of Mexico. A plan for concerted action to conserve water supplies of the region, to eliminate drouth and to prevent floods, is to be presented to the convention. Railroad men and financial interests are also to be invited to the meeting, it has been announced.

A publicity committee to forward the work of conservation was appointed with the following members: J. B. Thoburn, A. B. Hallman, of the Oklahoma University school of Journalism, and H. P. Cunningham of Fairview.

Collection of scientific data and statistics covering subjects the conservationists will bring up at the convention will be in the hands of A. W. Johnson, of the engineering department of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, and Roy Emory, secretary of the state chamber of commerce.

**Mussolini Calls for Airplanes**  
(By the Associated Press)  
MILAN.—Balked recently in a desire to fly to Mount Etna because no airplane was available, Premier Mussolini sent a telegram to a government secretary at Rome saying "we must have enough airplanes by next year to hide the sun. We must fly! We will fly!"

## CHINESE MISSIONARY HAS SALVATION PLAN

(By the Associated Press)  
STOCKHOLM, July 25.—By taking the salvation of Chinese people rather than the propagation of mere institutionalism as our main objective "our big brothers" can help us, Dr. C. S. Miao, of Shanghai, said at today's session of the Baptist World Alliance.

They can help us, he said, by educating and utilizing more of our strong leaders by putting more emphasis upon democratic cooperation and by encouraging our leaders to conduct the churches more in a Chinese way so that our people can understand His teachings more clearly.

In name our country has been politically revolutionized, Dr. Miao said, but in reality the attitudes and habits of our people need yet to be radically changed. No matter how discouraging the present situation, is however, it is perfectly clear that the challenge to the church of Jesus Christ in China at this hour is most imperative, he added.

We feel that we have been handicapped in many ways, the speaker continued. As Baptists we have no national consciousness, being divided into various nationalities. As an institution our churches are out and out foreign in the eyes of our countrymen and cannot make our people feel at home. However, he concluded, we hope and believe there is a way out.

**EGYPT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Myers from Knox were the guests of Mrs. Jones Saturday.

Misses Bessie and Lela Garham were the guests of Ora Myers Sunday.

Mrs. Dodd who is on the sick list is still better.

Miss Ola Stone spent Saturday night with Miss Susie Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cassidy spent Saturday night with R. L. Cassidy of Wilson.

Miss Susie Alton was the guest of Mrs. Dodd Monday.

The meeting at Egypt is progressing nicely. A large crowd is attending it. Tom Agee and wife were shopping in Ada Monday. He has just returned from the harvest.

Mr. Floyd and wife and their two sons Oather and Ray left for Texas Wednesday.

John Roddy has returned home from the harvest.

Mrs. Ora Myers visited her mother Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Burns of Knox were the guests of John Myers Sunday.

Magar Scates was the guest of Holiday Myers Friday night.

Mrs. Vadis Roddy is visiting Mrs. Pearl Roddy of Union Hill this week.

Mrs. W. R. Simpkins was shopping in Ada Monday.

Mrs. Thelma Fulton is visiting her mother this week.

George Archer was the guest of Earnest Franklin Sunday.

Misses Nora and Lulu Cantrell were the guests of Ora Myers Sunday.

Miss Dovie and Clair Agee attended Church at this place Monday night.

Miss Mae Seates called on Susie Alton Sunday night.

Come on Walnut Grove with your news. HELLO.

## STEPS TAKEN TO STOP ACCIDENTS

Corporation Commission Takes Lead in Program to Lessen Hazards.

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 27.—With long lists of railroad grade crossing accidents to motor cars, and figures showing numbers of persons killed or seriously injured in such accidents, the Oklahoma corporation commission is taking active steps in a campaign to lessen accidents.

The campaign was begun in co-operation with the American Railway association, according to Joe B. Cobb, member of the commission. Figures which are being used in the campaign show that there are about 7,000 grade crossings in the state.

There were 15 persons killed and 59 seriously injured in 194 grade crossing accidents in the state in the first four months of the year, according to Commissioner Cobb. In 1922, there were 143 accidents, in which 45 persons were killed and 142 seriously injured.

One step in the campaign has been the printing of 2,000 posters which have been placed in railway stations over the state. After giving the above figures on accidents, the posters say:

"All grade crossings are dangerous. It is your duty to assist in reducing railroad crossing accidents. Sacrifice speed for safety. In case of doubt stop. Do not race a train to a crossing. You may lose."

"We are working to reduce the number of grade crossings, and we appeal to you to help reduce the number of accidents."

Commissioner Cobb said that visibility of an approaching train was little to do with grade crossing accidents. He told of an instance in which a motorist approaching a crossing could see a train coming seven miles in either direction. Yet a motorist was killed there and several passengers were seriously injured, according to a report to the commission.

The number of grade crossings is not being materially reduced, despite efforts of the state highway department and the corporation commission, the commissioner said. He declared that approximately as many requests for the opening of new grade crossings are received by the commission as there are instances in which under passes are constructed.

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McALESTER.—McAlester is grooming one of its citizens for entry at the world Olympic games at Paris next year. He is Tom Poor, who capped his high school and university high jump record by a leap of six feet four inches at the national collegiate games at Chicago in June, winning over a group of 21 athletes. He began jumping when in the sixth grade, and his limit then was four feet three inches. He is 19 years old, and attends the University of Kansas.

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"Some of the doctors thought I had anemia. Some diagnosed my case as a purely nervous disease. I had gotten so that I would stagger when walking in the dark. I was becoming very weak, had lost a great deal of flesh, finally my kidneys and heart became affected. The doctors said I had albumen in the urine. I had lost all hope of ever living.

"In the early part of December I met a friend at Apperson, Okla., who had been treated by the Inter-State Doctors at Muskogee, Okla. On December 12 I called on them and placed myself in their hands. I am certainly glad that I did so. I have gained at least 20 pounds. My nervous system is practically restored and although I am 57 years old I feel that my prospects are bright for a good many more years of comparatively good health.

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By Bud Fisher

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Under-inflation is responsible for more tire trouble than any other one thing, it is said.

## America Given Important Part To Play On Reparation Squabble Confronting Allies

PARIS.—While the United States government has limited its activities in the reparations imbroglio to an official observer, and, since the Versailles Treaty has watched the problem as it became more intricate day by day, there has been a little group of Americans here for the past four years who have taken anything but a minor part in the vast work of the reparations commission.

This unheralded little group constitutes the staff of accountants the commission, and headed by George P. Auld, formerly an officer of the United States navy, who holds the post of Accountant General. He is responsible directly to the commission for the completeness and accuracy of all financial records having to do with the receipt and disbursement of money and commodities handed over by Germany.

The position of Mr. Auld with the commission is entirely individual, as he has no connection with the United States or any other government. His staff of about 20 Americans comes under the same classification.

The task of the accountancy department is one of the most difficult of the commission's work. To make its data and monthly balances, it must deal with ships, livestock, abandoned war material, rolling stock, coal and coke, dyestuffs, and a score of other commodities, as well as the actual cash payments of German gold marks. When the balance sheet has been tallied, it is necessary to render the totals in marks, pounds, francs, lire and dollars. The commodity valuations have been made in nearly all the currencies of Europe, as well as in dollars.

When currency payments are made, they are immediately converted through the dollar rate, with roughly four marks equaling one dollar. The accountancy department receives the New York exchange rate for 20 or 25 countries by cable each day, and with these rates as a basis, daily, weekly and monthly parities between the various currencies are established. At the end of each month a complete report is made, showing the amount Germany has paid to date, and how it has been distributed among the Allies.

Much of this work is done by the American staff. One computes the value of coal from the Ruhr; another determines the worth of live-stock in francs, dollars and pounds; another reduces locomotives to marks and then to lire, while another one quotes ducks, geese and chickens in dollars, guilders and crowns.

At the end of 1922, the accountancy department under Mr. Auld had whittled the miles of figures

into an intelligible report, showing that Germany had turned over to the Allies a grand total of \$1,982,000,000. Of this sum \$454,000,000 was in cash; \$889,000,000 in commodities, and \$639,000,000 in state properties of ceded territories.

The ships she had parted with totaled two and a half million gross tons, valued at \$177,000,000. Of rolling-stock she had delivered 4,552 locomotives and 127,000 wagons, worth \$27,000,000. The livestock included 529,000 head, exclusive of poultry. This was given a valuation of \$40,000,000. The coal, coke and lignite delivered exceeded 48 million tons, worth \$237,000,000. The dyestuffs totaled 23,000 tons, valued at \$15,000,000 and the miscellaneous commodities, too numerous to classify, were determined to be worth \$134,000,000.

The selection of Mr. Auld to head the important accountancy bureau of the reparations commission was made after he had spent several months in Paris as assistant financial advisor to the Peace Commission. Although only 42 years of age, he had served a number of years in the United States navy, and was given the task of organizing the cost and financial control maintained by the navy department in about 100 large industrial plants doing work for the government before the Armistice. When asked to take a post with the reparations commission, he resigned from the navy to accept.

The inter-allied accountancy organization now has bureaus in Berlin, Essen, Weisbaden, Budapest and Upper Silesia. The Paris staff consists of about 100 persons, made up of Americans, French English, Italian and Belgians.

The commodities section is headed by W. L. Quillman of Cohoes, N. Y., formerly of the U. S. army liquidation board in Paris. The bureau at Essen and Weisbaden are in charge of E. W. Ernie, formerly in the accountancy department of the Pennsylvania railroad. The branch set up at Berlin to handle the task of revaluating German war material sold for reparations was until recently directed by Captain Oliver K. Badgley of New York.

Another American with the commission is Royall Tyler of Boston, in charge of the personnel department under the General Secretary. He also acts as advisor to the commission when matters arise concerning the art treasures of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, upon which the reparations commission has first lien. Mr. Tyler's chief assistant in the personnel department is I. J. Noehary of New Orleans.

Heading the dyestuffs bureau of the commission is Reginald Norris of Oregon, who has superintended the sale of some 3,000 tons of Ger-

man dyestuffs to the American Textile Alliance on the commission's account. Guy E. Greer of Kentucky is second in the important coal bureau of the commission, the chief of which is an Italian.

A first lesson in English by means of wireless was recently given at the French postoffice high school.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—That House-hunting stunt is surely getting on Father's nerves.—

By F. LEIPZIGER

Farmers' Column

Byron Norrell

The Durant News states that molasses poison for boll weevil is giving excellent results in that part of the state. A reporter of the paper visited five fields recently that had been poisoned and states that the poison is doing its work well.

Oklahoma Crop Notes.  
Oklahoma City, July 23, 1923.  
Burton Rascoe, literary editor of the New York Tribune, has written for The Nation an article on Oklahoma that burns with statements wholly untruthful and slanderous. The following is our reply to his tirade of damning remarks:  
"The vitriolic statements made against Oklahoma by Burton Rascoe are, if anything, not much more truthful, say, for instance, than the blackest of lies." "The average of his slanderous remarks are, if anything, say, for instance, not much more out of balance than the political and economic situation of Soviet Russia."

Oklahoma is young. A certain degree of illiteracy might naturally be expected to be found in a new commonwealth. However, a comparison of Census figures on illiterates over ten years of age reveals the fact that Oklahoma has only 3.8 per cent as illiterates of her total population, while all other southern states have larger percentages. The United States percentage stands at 6 percent. Rascoe points out that Oklahoma has always been a "Boomer" state; that people settled here, not as farmers but as land grabbers and a "Get-rich-quick" class. As a matter of fact, Oklahoma was peopled by the very best citizens from other states who discerned the golden opportunities that might be derived from her virgin soils. 73.4 percent of the state's total population is considered as rural and land grafters, etc., do not live on the farm. Agriculture was from the very first the greatest and most important industry within the state.

Rascoe deals more with the low rating of intelligence of our Oklahoma farmers, and not so much with the advantages offered in the state. In his own state of New York, the percentage of illiteracy is 5.1 percent. In the state where he attended college the percentage is 3.4 percent. In Kentucky, where he was born, the percent is 8.4.

As a proof that Oklahoma farmers have a good understanding and intelligent ideas of modern farming methods, the state ranked 8th in 1919 in the aggregate value of all crops. In 1922, we ranked 14th, a year in which all states with an average production were fighting to hold their rank. If the state's agricultural resources are hardly more than self-sustaining, as Rascoe states then what a deplorable condition the remaining states must be placed that do not have farm incomes as large as Oklahoma. Without production the very life of existence would die. Production means relative value. Oklahoma's rank in production is self-evidence that our farmers know how to produce. For it is a well known fact that one not versed in agricultural production could not live through one crop season even though he were placed on the most fertile farm in any community.

Diversification is without question a channel running toward agricultural progress. Our farmers were quick to realize this fact, until today Oklahoma has a better balanced diversification of crops than many older agricultural states, some of which are Iowa, Missouri, Georgia and Texas. If the cereals of Iowa and Missouri fail, about three-fourths of the farmers income is affected, to only one-half in Oklahoma. About the same ratio applies to cotton in Georgia and Texas.

This literary editor from New York created one of the rankest false impressions probably ever penned when he said, "To acquire land in Oklahoma one must either pay exorbitant prices or marry an Indian woman." The average value of land in Oklahoma per acre (farm land) is \$35.65—and in the following data I will point out that our farmers receive a higher income on their investment per acre than in states where a much higher price for land is paid.

Oklahoma corn during the past three years had a value per acre equal to 42 percent of the value of average land. This is more than three times the percent on investment made by the leading corn state. The three year average acre-value of winter wheat in Oklahoma equals that of the leading wheat producing states. Oklahoma oats growers made on an average more than five times the return on investment as did the leading oats state. The acre income of cotton in Oklahoma is 65 percent greater than the average for the United States. Oklahoma usually ranks 2nd in the production of grain sorghums and first in broom corn.

It is not conceivable how a son of Oklahoma who has risen to the position of literary editor of a New York paper can pen such a biased, unscrupulous article when he is fully aware that Oklahoma, though still an infant, has braved the pit-falls of a new state successfully and has placed itself as one of the greatest agricultural commonwealths in the Nation.

J. A. WHITEHURST,  
President, State Board of Agriculture.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—A good conduct pardon has been issued by Governor J. C. Walton to G. H. Richmond, serving a six months sentence in the state penitentiary for disposing of mortgaged property. Richmond's term expires on August 15, but because of his good behavior in prison, he gained his freedom a month earlier under the terms of the pardon.

IS THIS THE LAST YEAR FOR THREE BOSSES?



Ty Cobb.

Frank Chance.

Lee Fohl.

(By Norman E. Brown)

Will this big league season mark the departure of three familiar faces from the managerial ranks in the American league? Listens that way. Conditions in the Detroit Tiger camp would make it seem improbable that Ty Cobb can be retained as manager another year and the team survive. Frank Chance veteran manager though back but a few months after a long absence from the game, signed for only one season with the Red Sox and it is rumored now that he will not sign

a new contract. Jack Barry, world's series veteran, is to succeed him, says Dame Rumor. And Lee Fohl, who failed by a nose to lead the Browns to a pennant last season, will give way to George Sisler, super player, by next season in St. Louis, tis said.

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RHINE CITIES STAGNATE WITH FRENCH IN RUHR

(By the Associated Press)

STRASBOURG, July 27.—Strasbourg, capital city of Alsace-Lorraine, and Mannheim, the inland Rhine port which is the chief commercial center of Baden, both are suffering greatly today as a result of the continued French occupation of the Ruhr. Freighters on the river are virtually at a standstill, and the tourist traffic of other days is no more. Hence docks are deserted and hotels empty.

Strasbourg's factories are almost all closed down. The canal connecting the city with the Rhine is filled with idle ships. There is little activity on the railroad yards, and few trains cross the bridge. Tourists have turned to other routes, where travel is easier and not subject to military interference and the local hotels and cafes are empty. With its 300,000 inhabitants, Strasbourg is in a sad plight, and can be likened to a deserted orphan.

In Mannheim miles and miles of warehouses are closed and guarded by French soldiers in helmets and khaki field uniforms. Hundreds of idle ships and barges line the canals and the banks of the huge inner harbor, while the extensive railroad yards are filled with dead locomotives and freight cars.

The streets of the city are relatively deserted. Hundreds of factories are working only on part time, and the owner of every good automobile has sent it away in fear of confiscation by the French. Mannheim with its population of a quarter of a million is listless and fearful of the future, and seems like a city that has gone to sleep.

EXPENSE RATING FOR STATE HELP

Attorney General Passes on New Financial Card for Employees.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 27.—Persons traveling on business for the state of Oklahoma, within the state, are to be allowed \$4.00 a day for food, and their hotel, pullman car and parlor car expenses are to be allowed as "actual transportation charges," under a ruling by the attorney-general delivered to Fred Parkinson, state examiner and inspector.

The opinion is said to have settled a point which has caused uncertainty among state employees whose duties necessitate a large amount of travel. They are understood to have pointed out to their various department heads that if "subsistence" were held to include hotel bills for rooms as well as for food, travel upon an adequate expense account would be impossible.

The ruling interpreted a law passed by the Ninth legislature according to the opinion, which was given in part as follows:

"All claims for traveling expenses within this state shall be limited to actual transportation charges, and the sum of \$4.00 per day in lieu of all subsistence, and no claim for travelling allowance or subsistence shall be made unless the party making claim for the same is actually travelling upon business for this state."

The attorney general held that hotel bills, sleeping car and parlor car service are included in "actual transportation charges" and that subsistence "appears to include only meals."

expenses, that the same is confined to expenses paid for some kind of locomotion or conveyance. It is common knowledge that in commercial affairs agents are traveling over the country constantly under an arrangement with their principals that their traveling expenses are to be paid and the term "traveling allowance," being synonymous with actual traveling expenses, would, in the opinion of the attorney general, include sleeping car and parlor car service as well as hotel expenses when the party making claim for the same is actually traveling upon business for this state.

"Your attention is called to the fact that the bill seems to limit such person to the sum of \$4.00 per day in lieu of all subsistence and that the subsistence intended by the legislature appears to include only meals."

Filipinos Urged to Enlarge Their Foreign Business

(By the Associated Press)

MANILA, June 26.—The business of the Philippine Islands must be increased if the country expects to extend its activities in schools, public works and sanitation. Governor General Wood declared in a statement today. He said there is a large market in the United States for the products of the Philippines, and all that is needed to increase business is a little attention from this end.

"I want to call the attention of Filipino manufacturers to the possibilities of a greatly increased market for native hats for both men and women in the United States," said General Wood. "The embroidery business of the Philippines has been built up from almost nothing to \$3,000,000 annually. There is a market for many times the output of Philippine furniture which we are now putting out."

Hudson Bay and its territories has been the world's greatest fur hunting ground for about 300 years.

EARLY LONGFELLOW TEXT SOUGHT IN MAINE CITY

(By the Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Me., July 27.—A brief and hitherto unpublished poetic flight of Longfellow, written when he was 16 years old, has come to light here. The verse and the history connected with it was revealed by the search of Rufus Lamson, an elderly potter, for a nondescript pottery plaque, long since vanished. Concealed while the youthful Longfellow was watching a potter working at his wheel, the verse is believed to have had the same source of inspiration which, in later years, found its expression "Keramos."

As related by Mr. Lamson, one of the favorite haunts of Longfellow as a boy was the small pottery of Benjamin Dodge, on Brattle Street. Longfellow, watching a vessel taking shape under the fingers of the old potter, one day scribbled four lines of verse on a slip of paper:

"No handicraftman's art  
Can to our art compare;  
We potters make our pots  
Of what we potters are."

Then he slipped away to join his companions. Benjamin Dodge, absent from his task, returned and found the paper. And because the lines grasped his fancy, he wrote them on a plaque of clay and had it baked. For years the panel hung over his wheel. A new firm erected a new pottery, and the panel was kept for 25 years and then sold. That was twenty years ago. With the passing of the plaque the tradition faded and only lately was it revived when one of the new proprietors expressed his wish to recover the little red clay panel.

Folded hydrogen has been manufactured at a temperature of 434 degrees F below zero, perhaps the lowest and coldest ever reached in the United States by Dr. C. W. Kanolet of the U. S. Bureau of standards.

MAIN STREET

—BY—  
V. L. E.

Just to mention the change in times, we can remember the old fashioned mother, who used to work eight hours before dinner and eight hours after dinner and then help the kids with their lessons nine months out of the year and never struck or asked for overtime.

A tinfoil wrapper doesn't make a bum cigar taste better.

One thing you can always be certain about—the fellow who gets a bigger salary never earns it.

Woman is a remarkable creature. She not only raises a flock of children but their father as well.

What did daughter mean when she asked dad to buy a pair of pumps so that she could take in the firemen's ball.

One of life's mysteries is the crease in the fat man's trousers.

A law to regulate how far apart people should dance don't effect the married people, some of them are already dancing miles apart.

This girl won't miss anything on life's thorny path. The landlady collected for her board until Saturday noon. She intended to go home Friday, now this Normal student will stay to get her money's worth.

Mosquito lane has been discovered by those who run Fords on De Sota principals. A couple broke out of the wooded retreat, where a rabbit trail seemed improbable and sent the Ford down the rock road at a terrific gale, while first aid was being administered to the fair one, to whom the mosquitoes had inflicted bodily punishment.

On highway and secluded lane,  
No longer roam the reckless swain.  
In search of ne'er forgotten dame  
Who made life sweeter when she came.

With college session o'er she sped,  
To those who furnish daily bread,  
That she might up the ladder tread,  
And cease to be a flapper instead.

These patient swains will wait  
And prepare an even higher gait  
To mark upon the schoolgirl's slate  
When she returns to East Central State.

Sherwood Hill, one of Ada's prominent cotton buyers, says that a nice cool soft drink tastes fine, since he is unable to chew. While washing his teeth early this morning one of his pet chickens ran away with his false teeth.

COTTON SCHOOLS FOR PONTOTOC COUNTY TOWNS

Besides the cotton school to be conducted at Ada Saturday others will be conducted in the following towns of this county: Roff, Monday, July 30, at 1:30 p. m.; Stonewall, Tuesday, July 30, at 1:40 p. m.; Allen Wednesday, July 31 at 9 a. m.

These schools are conducted by the Cotton Growers Association to acquaint the growers with the different grades and values of cotton and disseminate other information of value to the cotton farmers.

Paints and varnishes produced at about half the cost of those now on the market are made by a new process which does not require oil or shellac as a mixing body, according to the inventor.

SIGN PLEDGE TO BLEACHER RIGHT

Boys Admitted to League Games on Membership in Keyhole Boys.

(By the Associated Press)

GREENWOOD, S. C., July 27.—Greenwood's boys no longer climb trees or raise their voices in protest at decisions of umpires of the Carolina baseball league as seen through knotholes in the fence. "The Keyhole Boys" have moved inside and now do their protesting from the first-base line.

Visions of the days when inability to raise a quarter kept him and his friends from getting more than a stolen glimpse of their favorite team in action brought formation of the "Knot-hole Boys Club" here by Joel S. Bailey, president of the Greenwood Baseball club and a member of the local Rotary Club. As a result the Greenwood Rotary Club took up the plan as a part of its boys work program.

For the sum of 10 cents and presentation of a card issued when he signs a pledge, any boy in Greenwood can join the club. The plan is to get every boy in town into the baseball park and the results, it is said, have been so good that the Rotary Club is planning to enlarge the bleacher section assigned to the boys.

The pledge the boys sign follows: "I will attend Sunday School every Sunday, except in case of sickness. I will not use curse words. I will not gamble. I will not lie. I will be honest. I will live a clean life. I have read, or had read to me the above obligation and I promise

that I will always try to obey it." Membership in the club and attendance at the ball games does not preclude the occasional visits to "Grandma's out in the country" or frequent trips to the "old swimmin' hole." For the Carolina league teams play only on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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- Ladies' Silk and Silk Fiber Hose, some in chiffon weight, the pair ----- 95¢
- Ladies' Fiber Silk Sweaters, attractive, high colors ----- \$2.95
- Ladies' Silk Dresses for Mid-Summer wear, new ones received this week ----- \$10.95

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